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TO:

Lt. General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USA

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SUBJECT: Policy on Clearance of Personnel for Duties with Central Intelligence Group.

1. The President's letter of 22 January 1946 charges the National Intelligence Authority and the Director of Central Intelligence with responsibility for fully protecting intelligence sources and methods in connection with their activities.

2. The Central Intelligence Group should establish standards and requirements with regard to clearance of personnel for duties with the C.I.G. to assure the highest degree of security to its operations.

3. Paragraph 3 of N.I.A. Directive [REDACTED] provides a procedure by which the necessary directive can be published and carried out by unanimous approval of the Director of Central Intelligence and the Intelligence Advisory Board, without action by the National Intelligence Authority.

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4. Inclosed is a draft directive, making necessary provisions for establishing uniform clearance standards and procedures. If all members of the Advisory Board concur in the draft without substantial change, a meeting will not be necessary. It is recommended that the directive be approved, and that each member of the Advisory Board arrange for necessary implementation by his department.

SIDNEY W. BOWERS  
Director

Incl: Draft of Directive.

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